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Ryan,

Manufacturers in America are experiencing record optimism, according to the National Association of Manufacturers' (NAM) recent Manufacturers' Outlook Survey. The industry is growing, creating new jobs, increasing investment and raising wages across the country. Thank you—these positive outcomes for hardworking Americans are bolstered by your historic focus and support, in the way of landmark tax reform and regulatory relief, of our industry.

We are working every day to uphold our end of the bargain. Our ["Keeping Our Promise"](#) campaign regularly updates you and our country on our advances thanks to tax reform. Our [Sustainability series](#) similarly is showing how we are following through on improving the health of our communities and our environment. Our social impact arm, The Manufacturing Institute, is working aggressively to [attract more Americans](#) to our industry and upskill our nation's veterans, through [Heroes MAKE America](#), for the rewarding and fulfilling careers in modern manufacturing.

Now, at the NAM, we are taking another major step to do more for manufacturers in the United States and thereby secure the future of making things in our country. **We are acquiring the nation's recognized leader in preparing manufacturers for rapid technological changes: the Manufacturing Leadership Council (MLC).** Just as the NAM's [Manufacturing Institute's](#) workforce development programming and resources empower manufacturers to succeed, so too does the MLC's wealth of knowledge on everything from robotics and predictive maintenance to additive manufacturing and cybersecurity.

Manufacturers will continue doing more to deliver for the American people, helping ourselves, lifting up our communities and strengthening our exceptional country. We appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in us, and we accept the responsibility that comes with your support.

Best,

Jay Timmons
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